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Roanoke combined.

ROANOKE, VA., JUNE 14, 1893.

## A BETTER FEELING.

The numerous runs which have been  
started recently on several Western  
banks seem to be largely without good  
reason, merely the crazy fear of mobs,  
each member of which is scared because  
his neighbor is. In what respect are  
such people wiser than a flock of sheep  
which will follow the bell wether over a  
precipice?

In face of all these runs and general  
wildness come assuring statements  
from Washington that the Treasury  
is gaining gold and will continue to do so;  
that there are all signs of abundant  
crops and that the general process of  
liquidation is going on with less damage  
and friction than usual.

The situation is distinctly better than  
a month ago. One of the main signs is  
the increased earnings of railroads. In  
a list of twenty-five leading railroads  
reported yesterday all but one show in-  
creased earnings for the first week in  
June over the same week in 1892.

Foremost in this list as to increase  
stands the Norfolk and Western, which  
shows earnings of \$212,542, an increase  
of \$32,492 over the same week last year,  
or over 15 per cent. This proves that  
the splendid record of March, April and  
May is being fully maintained. It will  
not be long before the effect of these  
large earnings will be felt in Norfolk  
and Western stock and in Roanoke.

When it is considered that for over  
two years Roanoke has suffered from  
over speculation and a general financial  
depression it is reasonable to suppose  
that with a general resumption of busi-  
ness Roanoke will be one of the first to  
feel its benefit, as other places will not  
have then reached hard pan.

Another lynching. This time in  
Virginia. Same crime: same punish-  
ment. Moral—Reform the law.

## Meeting of Confederate Veterans.

A meeting of Wm. Watts Camp of  
Confederate Veterans was held last  
night and several delegates appointed  
to attend the State Association of Con-  
federate Veterans which will convene  
at Portsmouth to day and continue in  
session two days. None of them except  
Col. Thomas Lewis will attend. Colonel  
Lewis left on the 1:30 o'clock train this  
morning.

## HEAVY DEFALCATION.

Bank Officers Overdraw Their Accounts  
Over \$70,000.

New York, June 13.—Defalcations  
aggregating \$70,800 have been dis-  
covered in the Irving Savings Institution,  
96 Warren street, New York. The  
shortage was discovered by State bank  
examiners, who are still at work on the  
books, and will not complete the work  
of scrutinizing the bank's accounts for  
some time as there are 17,000 individual  
accounts to investigate besides the  
regular bank books. The officers im-  
plicated by the statement of the exam-  
iners are Clarence D. Heaton, of Brook-  
lyn, who was president of the institu-  
tion, and had overdrawn his account to  
the extent of \$27,100; Secretary Wm. H.  
Buxton, of this city, and Paying Teller  
D. D. Tompkins. After the defalcations  
were discovered the resignations of the  
three officers named were received and  
accepted and State Bank Superintendent  
Chas. M. Preston reported the facts in  
the case to the district attorney. Coun-  
sel for the bank to-night made public  
a statement to the effect that Buxton  
had made good his share of the defi-  
ciency, \$25,000, and that Heaton had  
refunded \$1,200 on his account.

## Gallows Erected.

UPPER MARLBORO, June 13.—The  
scaffold on which Pinkney and Barber  
will be hanged June 30th is completed.  
It was made by Benjamin Randall, of  
Forestville, Prince George's county, and  
can be seen from the turnpike that  
leads to Washington. The plan of a  
scaffold in the Washington jail was fol-  
lowed.

## DIDN'T SCARE CLEVELAND.

How the Riot Act Was Read by Lieutenant  
Governor Sheehan.

Mr. Cleveland's own story of the fa-  
mous little dinner party at the Victoria  
Hotel at which Mr. Sheehan's nose was  
tweaked, so to speak, is quite interest-  
ing, says the New York Herald.

This is the way it is reported by an  
intimate friend of the President and it  
is the first time it has been made public  
in its details.

Mr. Whitney had urged upon Mr.  
Cleveland the importance of meeting the  
sundry leaders of the Democratic  
organization with a view to harmony.  
The then ex-President was unwilling  
at first. He insisted that the fight at  
Chicago had settled the question of  
personalities and that there was no  
more reason why he should go to New  
York and make overtures to Mr. Hill's  
friends than that he should go to the  
followers of any defeated candidate in  
any other State. If they were Demo-  
crats it was their business to support  
the ticket.

Finally, however, Mr. Whitney's ar-  
guments prevailed and Mr. Cleveland  
started from Buzzard's Bay to meet the  
sullen leaders. When Mr. Cleveland  
met Mr. Whitney prior to the dinner he  
looked at him with a curious smile.

"Well, Whitney, have you got your  
dinner ready?"

"Yes, everything is ready."

"Who will be there to-night?"

"Murphy, Sheehan, Croker," and Mr.  
Whitney named the invited guests.

There was a moment of silence and  
then Mr. Whitney laughed.

"I saw Sheehan at the Hoffman House  
to-day," he said, "and he says he in-  
tends to read the riot act to you to-  
night."

"I have heard that he intends to do  
something of that sort," said Mr. Cleve-  
land quietly, "and I have come to New  
York so that he may have a good oppor-  
tunity."

When the dinner was ended that night  
Mr. Sheehan turned to Mr. Cleveland  
and said there was a matter of business  
to be discussed. Mr. Cleveland expressed  
his willingness to hear anything that  
might be said. Mr. Sheehan told him  
that the gentlemen then present were  
the leaders and representatives of the  
Democratic organization of the State  
of New York, and that they wanted to  
come to a definite understanding with  
him. He could not be elected unless  
they supported him and they did not  
intend to take any chances this time.

"Well, what do you gentlemen want?"  
asked Mr. Cleveland.

"We want pledges from you," said  
Mr. Sheehan. "We want to know what  
you are going to do if you are elected.  
We want you to give us promises that  
will satisfy us that the organization  
will be properly recognized if you be-  
come President again."

Mr. Cleveland doubled up his huge  
fist and smote the table.

"Gentlemen," he said, speaking  
slowly and with almost painful distinct-  
ness, "I will not go into the White  
House pledged to you or to anyone else.  
I will make no secret promises. I'll be  
damned if I will."

Again the big fist whacked the table.

"What are you going to do then?"  
inquired Mr. Sheehan cynically.

"I'll tell you what I am going to do,"  
said Mr. Cleveland as he arose to his  
feet. "I intend to address a letter to  
the public in which I shall withdraw  
from the ticket. I will write that letter  
before I sleep to-night and give it to  
the Associated Press. I intend to ex-  
plain my situation and report what you  
have said to me here. I will tell the  
voters of the country that I cannot give  
any secret pledge, and that unless I do  
you will not support the Democratic  
ticket, which means the loss of the  
State of New York and defeat. I will  
tell the voters that I do not want to  
stand in the way of a Democratic vic-  
tory. That is what I shall do. Then,  
gentlemen, you can pick out a candi-  
date to suit you, and if he is the proper  
man and the candidate of the party, I  
will vote for him."

There was a pause.

"But I'll tell you one thing, Mr. Shee-  
han," said Mr. Cleveland, as he turned  
to the now breathless lieutenant gov-  
ernor. "In my opinion public indigna-  
tion will show you and your organiza-  
tion out of sight before the end of a  
week."

Mr. Croker leaped to his feet.

"This must stop, Mr. Sheehan," he  
said. "I agree with Mr. Cleveland. He  
cannot make any pledges and it is not  
right to ask for them."

So the dinner party separated.

"I tell you what it is," said the ex-  
President, as he related the story,  
"those fellows got hold of Mr. Whitney  
and rattled him. He was actually rat-  
tled. They scared him."

A gentleman who saw the President  
a few weeks ago says Mr. Cleveland  
now thinks it was a great mistake not  
to have allowed the anti-Tammany  
Democrats to nominate an independent  
local ticket. He is confident that such  
a ticket would have been victorious and  
would have resulted in a political con-  
dition in the State less embarrassing  
than that which now confronts him.

"I am satisfied," said my informant,  
"that the next local election will result  
in Republican success. And it seems to  
me about the best thing that can hap-  
pen."

"Is that Mr. Cleveland's idea, too?"

"I won't say that. In fact, I don't  
know."

## APPOINTMENTS YESTERDAY.

Holmes Conrad Appointed Assistant At-  
torney General.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Presi-  
dent to-day appointed Holmes Conrad, of  
Virginia, assistant attorney general,  
vice John B. Cotton, resigned. Ben-  
nington R. Bedie, of New Jersey, consul  
at Sheffield, England.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Presi-  
dent to-day made the following appoint-  
ments of postmasters: D. Price Porter,  
at Jackson, Miss. vice W. H. Gibbs, re-  
moved; Thomas R. Robertson, at Char-  
lotte, N. C. vice A. Brady, removed;  
Bennett Dunn, at Rocky Mount, N. C.,  
vice W. L. Person, removed; William A.  
Gilliam, at Covington, Va.; vice G. T.  
McClintock, removed; Frank W. Shied,  
at Hampton, Va.; vice R. R. Wood, re-  
signed.

## A Distillery Burned.

WOODSTOCK, Va., June 13.—A dis-  
tillery belonging to Eliza Ordorff, at  
Van Buren Furnace, about ten miles  
west of here, was destroyed by fire early  
this morning. It is supposed to be the  
work of an incendiary. Loss about  
\$1,000.

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## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Violators of the Law Will be Summarily  
Punished.

The attention of the public is respect-  
fully called to the following extract  
from acts of assembly of Virginia, 1892,  
chapter 544, paragraph 3,796, approved  
March 1, 1892:

"Cruelty to animals: How punished.—A person  
who overrides, overdrives, tortures, or cruelly  
beats or unjustifiably injures, maims, mutilates  
or kills any animal, whether belonging to him-  
self or another, or deprives any animal of neces-  
sary sustenance, food or drink, or causes any of  
the above things, or who wilfully sets on foot,  
instigates, engages in, or in any way furthers  
any act of cruelty to any animal, or who having  
in custody a maimed, diseased, disabled or injured  
animal and abandoned such animal, or leaves  
such animal, or leaves it to die in a public street,  
road or public place, or who shall carry or cause  
to be carried in or upon any vessel or vehicle, or  
otherwise carry any animal in a cruel or inhuman  
manner, or so as to produce torture, shall be  
fined not more than \$20 for each offense. If it  
be further enacted, That the provisions of this act  
may be enforced by any justice of the peace, in  
city, town or county, or by any constable, where  
the offense is committed, or the offender may be  
found, and every such offender shall have the  
right of appeal to the corporation court in  
cities and county court in counties.

"This act shall be in force from passage."

The public is respectfully requested  
to report any violation of the above law  
to the undersigned for prosecution.

ROANE H. BARNISTER,  
Secretary of Roanoke Society for Pre-  
vention of Cruelty to Animals.

J. S. KERR, Agent.

## SHORTER NO LONGER.

A Negro Raptist Lynched Near Winchester  
by Unmasked Men.

STAUNTON, Va., June 13.—Wm. Short-  
er, colored, who has been confined in  
jail here since May 7th, for security,  
charged with attempted rape upon the  
person of Mrs. Clevenger at Winchester,  
Va., was this morning delivered by  
Sheriff Watts to Sheriff Adam Forney  
and his guard to be taken to Winchester  
for trial. When Shorter left the jail his  
fellow prisoners said to him: "Look out  
for Winchester. You will never get  
there alive."

This prediction was verified in a few  
hours. When the train reached Kins-  
town, four miles this side of Winches-  
ter, a body of armed unmasked men  
boarded the train, took Shorter from  
the sheriff and taking him to the woods,  
hanged him up and riddled his body  
with bullets. Shorter was 19 years old.

## AN EXPLOSION AT ANTWERP.

Dynamite Used in Front of the Public  
Prosecutor's Home.

ANTWERP, June 13.—Great excitement  
was occasioned to-day by an explosion  
that occurred in front of the residence  
of the public prosecutor. All the win-  
dows in the house of the public prosecu-  
tor and other houses in the vicinity were  
smashed to atoms. The neighborhood  
was comparatively deserted at the  
time and not a single person was in-  
jured.

Gendarmes were promptly on the  
scene, and instituted an investigation  
to learn what caused the explosion. It  
was concluded that the outrage was  
the work of some criminal who had a  
grudge against the public prosecutor.  
It is claimed by some persons, however,  
that the explosion was caused by anar-  
chists, but this is not believed by the  
police.

## Status of the Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, June 13.—The house of com-  
mons to-day passed the third clause of  
section 1 of the Irish home rule bill and  
will proceed to discuss clause four,  
which deals with certain religious mat-  
ters, the right of life and property and  
corporate and fishing right. The clause  
just accepted by the house treats of  
matters in respect of which the proposed  
Irish legislature shall have no power to  
make laws. When the result of the  
vote on the passage of the clause was  
announced the Irish members cheered  
loudly.

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## BIG DAY FOR THE MACS.

The Hereditary Chief of a Great Scottish  
Clan Will Sound the Slogan.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Sir Fitzroy MacLean,  
baronet, hereditary chief of the MacLean  
clan, arrived in Chicago to be present at a  
World's fair gathering of the clan. He  
was accompanied by Archibald John Mac-  
Lean, chieftain of Penny Cross, who has  
come with the baronet from Scotland, and  
Donald MacLean and George H. MacLean  
of New York city.

At the depot a big delegation of local and  
outside members of the clan were in wait-  
ing for their chief and with them were  
three pipers of the Forty-eighth Highlan-  
ders from Toronto, who struck up a wild  
melody as the long string of cars pulled in-  
to the depot.

Sir Fitzroy was warmly received by the  
big crowd of Scottish-Americans and was  
at once driven to the Auditorium, where a  
large suite of rooms was in readiness for  
his use and that of the chieftain of Penny  
Cross.

Besides many Chicago MacLeans there  
were others from surrounding places such  
as Rockford, Ill., Janesville, Wis., and still  
others from as far away as San Francisco,  
San Antonio, Tex., and Toronto, Canada.  
This is the first gathering of any Scottish  
clan ever assembled in the world outside  
of Scotland.

## NEW MILITARY MEN.

Sheepskins Delivered Beneath Spreading  
Elms by the General of the Army.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—Fifty-one  
young men received their sheepskins be-  
neath the spreading elms at Uncle Sam's  
military academy and were welcomed into  
Uncle Sam's army by a commanding officer  
thereof, General John M. Schofield. The  
day which ended the graduating exer-  
cises was a perfect one for outdoor cere-  
monies and West Point never appeared to  
better advantage.

The exercises were begun with prayer  
by Professor Postlethwaite, the post chap-  
lain, after which there was music by the  
military academy band. Colonel Ernest  
introduced the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild,  
chairman of the board of visitors, who de-  
livered an address to the graduating class.  
He was followed by Colonel John M. Wil-  
son, ex-commandant of the post, who gave  
the young lieutenants some good advice.

After more music by the band General  
Schofield delivered a short address to the  
graduates. He congratulated them upon  
the successful completion of their four-  
years' work at the academy, and welcomed  
them as officers to the United States army.  
He said he hoped that each one of them  
would fulfill his own ambition and bring  
credit and honor to the state which sent  
him. General Schofield then handed each  
man his diploma as he stepped forward in  
the order of his standing on the general  
merit roll.

## MENTION OF MEXICO.

Stories of Railroads and Idols From the  
Land of Montezuma.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 13.—The Mexican  
government has approved the reformed  
concession of the Metropolitan belt rail-  
road granted General J. L. Sturges of Denver  
nearly two years ago. The time for the  
completion of the road has been extended  
to Dec. 31, 1895. The right to build  
three new branches has also been conceded  
—one to Penon, one to the artillery foundry  
at Chapultepec, and one to the arms fac-  
tory at Cuicadella.

It is authoritatively stated that the Cen-  
tral railway will, within the present year,  
commence the extension of its road from  
Pachuca to Tampico. The company has  
made 10 surveys at a cost of about \$80,000.

Archbishop Alarcón has presented the  
national museum with a stone head of an  
idol which, until its discovery by some  
Catholic missionaries a short time ago,  
was still being worshipped by the Indians  
in the state of Morelos. The head was on  
a statue of immense size covered with a  
crocodile's hide.

## Strike of Western Coal Miners.

RICH HILLS, Mo., June 13.—G. B. Penna,  
vice president, and P. M. McBride, secre-  
tary, of the National Mine Workers' As-  
sociation, resolved to strike in the event of  
a failure to settle the Kansas strike at the  
meeting of the strikers and mine owners.  
A new union has been formed at Little  
Muddy and its members will act with the  
district union. Penna and McBride left  
for Pittsburg, Kan., where a meeting be-  
tween the mine owners and representatives  
of the striking miners was held. Both  
sides are firm in the stand they have taken  
and it is doubtful if any immediate settle-  
ment of the strike will be made.

## Murder Because of a Woman.

WINDSOR, Ont., June 13.—A sensational  
murder was committed here. Captain  
James Hickey, the victim, and John Vroom-  
an, were driving along one of the main  
streets when suddenly Vrooman was seen  
to draw a revolver and shoot Hickey in the  
left breast. He then pushed him out of  
the buggy and drove off. Hickey died in-  
stantly. It is said that Vrooman has been  
intimate with Hickey's wife for some time,  
and about a week ago she mysteriously dis-  
appeared.

Terrible Results of a Boiler Explosion.

St. JOHNSBURY, Vt., June 13.—A boiler  
in a steam mill owned by Lang and Hooker,  
situated in Barenet, about 5 miles from  
this village, exploded with terrible effect.  
William Fisher, the engineer, was blown  
10 feet, striking on the end of a log. His  
head and shoulders were found 30 feet from  
his trunk. Albert Green and Lewis John  
were also killed. The cause of the explo-  
sion is supposed to have been low water in  
the boiler.

## To Join Lieutenant Peary.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Eivind Astrup of  
Christiania was a passenger on the steam-  
ship Amerika which arrived from Copen-  
hagen. He is a young man and will join  
Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer,  
whom he will accompany on the expedition  
now arranged. Astrup was with Peary on  
his last expedition. He spent the last year  
at his home in Christiania.

## Civil Rights Suit in Massachusetts.

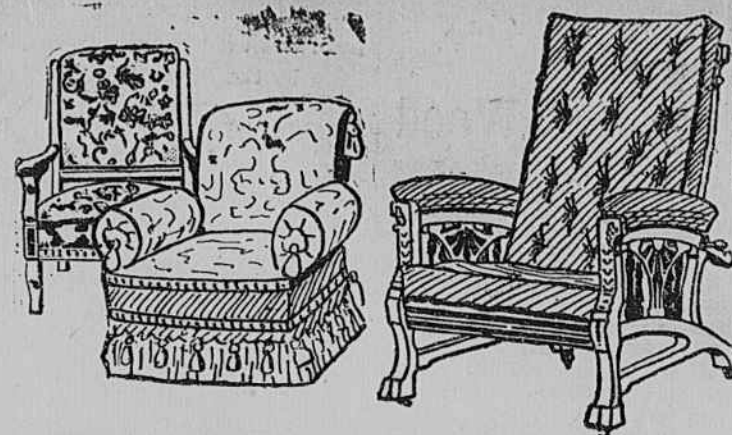
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 13.—Many  
colored citizens of the city are mad over the  
fact that a daughter of Rev. William Jack-  
son was not admitted to the Borden rail-  
road. The matter has been placed in the hands  
of Lawyer Sullivan, claiming that the color  
line had been drawn in Miss Jackson's  
case.

## Arrested For Assault.

DOVER, Del., June 13.—D. H. Pretty-  
man of Seaford, white, aged 55 years, was  
arrested and lodged in jail for criminally  
assaulting an 8-year-old girl named Rick-  
etts. The penalty in this state for such an  
offense is death.

## Regatta at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 13.—In the an-  
nual regatta of the Washington and Lee  
university the Albert Sidney crew won by  
one and one-half boat lengths.



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